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The Road Home

for

SATB Chorus, a cappella

*May also be performed as unison chorus with keyboard

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Michael Dennis Browne

Tune: "Prospect"
from *Southern Harmony* 1835
adapted by Stephen Paulus

Note: On *divisi*, all voice parts should be equally balanced

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S
road I can call my own, That I left, that I lost, So long a -
rain, When the dark is done, As I wake from a dream In the gold of
A
road I can call my own, That I left, that I lost, So long a -
rain, When the dark is done, As I wake from a dream In the gold of
T
road I can call my own, That I left, that I lost, So long a -
rain, When the dark is done, As I wake from a dream In the gold of
B
road I can call my own, That I left, that I lost, So long a -
rain, When the dark is done, As I wake from a dream In the gold of
Pfte.
12
mf
broaden
rit.
dim. . .
mp
a tempo
S
go? All these years I have wan - dered, Oh when will I know There's a
day, Through the air there's a call - ing From far a - way, There's a
A
go? All these years I have wan - dered, Oh when will I know There's a
day, Through the air there's a call - ing From far a - way, There's a
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go? All these years I have wan - dered, Oh when will I know There's a
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day, Through the air there's a call - ing From far a - way, There's a
Pfte.
12
broaden
rit.
a tempo

17
cresc. . .
poco rit. . .
mf
mp
poco più mosso
S
way, there's a road that will lead me home?
voice I can hear that will lead me home.
Oo –
A
T
B
Pfte.
22
rall. . .
a tempo
Solo
Rise up, fol-low me, Come a - way is the
p

28
Solo
S
A
T
B
Pfte.
mf
cresc. . .
f
call, With the love in your heart As the on - ly song; There is no such
call, With the love in your heart As the on - ly song; There is no such—
call, With the love in your heart As the on - ly song;— There is no such
call, With the love in your heart As the on - ly song; There is no such
call, With the love in your heart As the on - ly song; There is no such

34
Solo
S
A
T
B
Pfte.
rall. . .
poco più mosso
dim. . .
beau - ty as where— you be - long, Rise up, fol - low me, I will lead— you
beau - ty as— where you be - long, Rise— up, fol - low me, I will lead you—
beau - ty as where— you be - long,— Rise up, fol - low me, I will lead you
beau - ty as where you be - long, Rise up, fol - low me, I will lead you
beau - ty as where you be - long, Rise up, fol - low me, I will lead you

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poco più mosso
rit.
rall. . .
espress.
Solo
home.
S
home. Oo –
Oo –
poco più mosso
rit.
espress.
A
home. Oo –
Oo –
T
home. Oo –
Oo –
B
home. Oo –
Oo –
40
poco più mosso
rit.
rall. . .
espress.
Pfte.